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1. EMBASSY ACTING ECONOFF AND AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE MET WITH MFA ASSISTANT SECRETARY KESTER HEASLIP, COUNSELLOR PAT MCCABE AND MINAG ASSISTANT SECRETARY JOHN BUTLER THIS AFTERNOON TO MAKE POINTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL. IRISH SAID THAT THEY COULD ACCEPT ENTIRE TEXT OF DENT-SOAMES UNDERSTANDING WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE WORD, "COLLABORATION", IN PARA 1 OF TEXT. IRISH WILL HAVE TO BE ASSURED BY THE COMMISSION THAT THIS WORD DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AUTONOMOUS NATURE OF THE AGRICULTURAL NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE DESTROY-

ED. IF THEY RECEIVE SATISFACTION ON THIS POINT AT 113 COMMITTEE MEETING ON 3 NOVEMBER, THEY ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT FULL TEXT. WE AVOIDED DISCUSSING MEANING OF WORD IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS BUT IT IS APPARENT THAT IRISH ARE NOT IN A MOOD TO BE VERY FORTHCOMING. THEY VOLUNTEERED THAT FRENCH AND BELGIANS ALSO HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH THE WORD "COLLABORATION" AND "POSSIBLY OTHER PARTS OF TEXT." WE URGED ACCEPTANCE SO THAT WHOLE MTN PROCESS WILL NOT REMAIN IN IMPASSE. IRISH SAID THEY TOO WERE INTERESTED IN MTN PROGRESS BUT AGRICULTURE WAS THEIR MOST IMPORTANT SPHERE.CURLEY

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